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PART IV.

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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 11th December 1897.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall: Present week.	Rainfall: Average for corresponding week of the past three years.	Rainfall: Total from the beginning of the present calendar year.	Rainfall: Average for the past three years up to end of present week.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks
		I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.						
...lóre ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	... ...	... ...	41 18	... ...	This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.					
	„ City & Tk....	... ...	... 7	38 39	32 81	Rice 6¾ 6¾	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition; but more rain is needed for horse gram, pigeon pea and cow-gram in parts of the district. Paddy was sown in a few places. Ragi harvested.	Fair.	Generally good.	Cattle he... fodder
	Hoskote ...	... ...	... ...	32 44	25 49	Ragi 17½ 17.					
	Dodballapur ...	... ...	.. 3	36 11	30 8	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Nelamangala ...	... ...	... ...	37 25	37 36	Horse-					
	Kankanhalli ...	.. ...	... 2	36 46	33 53	gram 9½ 9½.					
	Magadi ...	... ...	... ...	41 75	35 8	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Channapatna ...	... ...	... ...	35 75	31 82						
	Anekal ...	... ...	... 2	38 7	37 89						
	Devanhalli ...	... ...	... ...	30 13	31 95						
	Closepet ...	... ...	... 5	36 86	34 43						
...	Kolar ..	.. ...	... 16	28 89	26 11	Rice 7 to 8 7½ to 8.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. Paddy, Bengal gram and jola were sown in parts. Ragi, paddy, samé and harka are being harvested.	Generally good.	Good.	Water a... able.
	Bowringpet ..	... ...	. ...	30 90	25 66	Ragi 18 to 20 18 to 24.					
	Chintamani ..	... ...	... 8	25 2	27 28	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Mulbagal ..	... ...	... 10	35 97	25 45	Horse-					
	Sidlaghatta ...	... ...	... 12	30 76	29 60	gram 10 to 13 9½ to 12.					
	Chikballapur ...	... ...	... 14	28 98	27 98	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Bagepalli ...	... ...	... ...	27 64	21 81						
	Goribidnur ...	... ...	... ..	31 35	23 88						
	Malur ..	... ...	... 7	30 86	28 36						
	Srinivaspur ...	... ...	... 2	32 2	26 10						
	Gudibanda ...	... ...	... ...	28 28	28 48						
...r ...	Tumkur ...	... ...	... 1	46 7	37 80	Rice 7 to 9 7 to 9.	Well.	Standing crops are in good condition. Ragi, punaji paddy and castor beans were harvested. Vaisaki paddy was sown in some places.	Good.	Do	Cattle he... fodder
	Maddagiri ...	... ...	... ...	27 72	23 26	Ragi 19 to 32 19 to 32.					
	Chiknayakanhalli.	.. ...	... ...	35 2	23 23	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Sira ...	.. ..	... ...	37 6	20 34	Horse-					
	Gubbi	... ...	... 3	34 45	23 15	gram 10 to 13 10 to 13.					
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	Sira	37	6	20	34	Horse-			places.			
	Gubbi 3	34	45	23	15	gram 10 to 13 10 to 13.						
	Tiptur	29	40	26	34	(*Ciser arietinum.*)						
	Pavagada	22	67	20	99							
	Kunigal	41	59	30	42							
	Koratagere 2	33	61	18	39							
	Turuvekere	13	4	25	32							
	Huliyar	21	93	21	59							
ore ...	Mysore	36	55	28	90	Rice 8 8.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be generally in good condition. Ragi, paddy, castor beans and pigeon pea are being harvested in several taluks of the district.	Generally good.	Generally good.	Cattle Wat able	
	Chamrajnagar	33	43	23	86	Ragi 18 17.						
	Seringapatam	28	36	26	40	(*Eleusine corocana.*)						
	Hunsur	42	49	26	5	Horse-						
	Yedatore	36	41	22	33	gram 12 12.						
	Heggaddevankote.	40	91	33	48	(*Ciser arietinum.*)						
	Gundlupet	22	91	20	37							
	Nanjangud	38	75	23	86							
	T. Narsipur	24	78	24	12							
	Malvalli	29	30	22	49							
	Mandya	29	36	20	63							
	Krishnarajpete	29	25	21	22							
	Nagamangala	23	19	24	33							
an ...	Hassan	33	31	33	57	Rice 8 to 9 8 to 9.	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, pigeon pea, cow gram, chillies, castor and gingelly are in good condition in all the taluks except Hassan and Arsikere, where standing crops need rain.	Favorable.	Do	Water	
	Manjarabad	101	15	88	13	Ragi 21 21.						
	Arkalgud	37	47	35	5	(*Eleusine corocana.*)						
	Belur	41	2	37	35	Horse-						
	Channarayapatna.	28	34	23	10	gram 10 10.						
	Arsikere	26	5	23	5	(*Ciser arietinum.*)						
	Holé-Narsipur	28	92	25	31							
	Alur sub-taluk	42	25	22	32							
oga ...	Shimoga	33	90	26	38	Rice 9 to 14 9 to 14.	Well.	Sugar-cane, paddy and ragi are in good condition.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.	
	Channagiri	28	25	13	56	Ragi 14 to 30 14 to 30.						
	Honnali	23	19	11	58	(*Eleusine corocana.*)						
	Shikarpur	32	67	30	60	Jola 17 to 25 17 to 25.						
	Sorab	66	82	71	9	(*Sorghum vulgare*)						
	Sagar	84	43	84	72							
	Nagar (Kallarkatte).	102	26	62	64							
	Tirthahalli	130	1	123	68							
	Kumsi	39	23	34	48							
ir ...	Chikmagalur	39	7	38	22	Rice 8 to 13 8 to 13.	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, barley, arhar, ballar, garlic, &c., are reported to be in good condition. Paddy and dodragi were harvested in parts of the Kadur, Tarikere and Chikmagalur taluks.	Generally good.	Good.	Cattle h fodde	
	Kadur	18	56	17	62	Ragi 17 to 23 16 to 23.						
	Tarikere	32	49	32	43	(*Eleusine corocana.*)						
	Koppa	148	53	132	1	Horse-						
	Mudgere	130	97	107	5	gram 9 to 12 8¼ to 12.						
	Yedahalli	56	62	56	59	(*Ciser arietinum.*)						
	Sringeri	172	30	221	90							
aldrug ..	Chitaldrug	31	58	20	34	Rice 7½ to 12 7¾ to 12.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, jola, castor beans, paddy, navane and horse gram were harvested. Paddy was sown in parts.	Do	Generally good.	Water	
	Challakere	21	69	18	43	Ragi 17 to 32 17 to 32.						
	Hiriyur	22	41	11	58	(*Eleusine corocana.*)						
	Holalkere	25	79	16	90	Jola 18 to 26 18 to 26.						
	Davangere	26	38	14	44	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)						
	Molakalmuru	31	9	18	71							
	Jagalur	25	31	15	65							
	Hosdurga	24	80	19	11							
	Haribar	21	97	12	44							

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LIST OF PRIZES TO BE AWARDED AT THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW TO BE HELD AT THE LAL-BAGH ON 3RD FEBRUARY 1898.

No.	CLASS I.—PERENNIAL FLOWERS IN POTS.	Rs.
1	Best Standard Roses, in six varieties and not less than six pots	8
2	Best Second ditto in ditto	5
3	Best Dwarf Roses, in ditto	6
4	Best Second ditto in ditto	4
5	Best General Collection of Roses not including the above, not less than twelve pots and not exceeding twenty	15
6	Best Second ditto	10
7	Best Third ditto	5
8	Best New Roses, exhibited for the first time	3
9	Best Double Geraniums, in six or more varieties	6
10	Best Second ditto in ditto	4
11	Best New Geraniums, exhibited for the first time	6
12	Best Single Geraniums, in eight or more varieties	6
13	Best Second ditto in ditto	4
14	Best Ivy-leaved Geraniums, double or single	5
15	Best Pansies, in eight or more varieties	5
16	Best Second ditto	3
17	Best Perennial Phlox, in three or more varieties	5
18	Best Second ditto	3
19	Best Double Petunias, in four or more varieties	5
20	Best Second ditto in ditto	3
21	Best Verbenas, in six or more varieties	5
22	Best Second ditto in ditto	3
23	Best Fuchsias, in four or more varieties	5
24	Best New Draccenas	6
25	Best New Anthuriams	6
26	Best Violets	4
27	Best Cyclamens	4
*28	Best New Crotons, exhibited for the first time	6
29	Best Chrysanthemums, in six or more varieties	5
30	Best Second ditto in ditto	3
31	Best Lobelia	4
32	Best Carnations, in three or more varieties	5
33	Best Second ditto in ditto	3
*34	Best Collection of Perennial Plants in flower, not less that twelve pots but not exceeding twenty	10
*35	Best Novelties in Perennials, exhibited for the first time	5
*36	Best New Foliage Plants of different species, exhibited for the first time	10
37	Best General Collection of Foliage Plants	20
38	Best Second ditto	12
*39	Best General Collection of Ferns	20
*40	Best Second ditto	12
	Total ...	264

	CLASS II.—ANNUAL FLOWERS IN POTS.	
1	Best Nasturtiums, in six or more varieties	4
2	Best Second ditto	2
3	Best Single Petunias, in six or more varieties	5
4	Best Second ditto	3
5	Best Antirrhinums, in six or more varieties	4
6	Best Phlox Drummondi, in six or more varieties	4
7	Best Second ditto	2
8	Best Pinks, in six or more varieties	4
9	Best Second ditto	2
10	Best Asters, in six or more varieties	4
11	Best Second ditto	2
*12	Best General Collection of Annuals in Flower	6
*13	Best Second ditto	4
*14	Best Novelties in Annuals, exhibited for the first time	4
*15	Best Balsams, in six or more varieties	4
16	Best Second ditto in ditto	2
17	Best Mimulas	4
18	Best Second ditto	2
	Total ...	62

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CLASS III.—FLOWERS IN POTS.

This competition is only open to Amateurs, who *do not* employ a gardener, and the exhibits must be *bonâ fide* the property of the exhibitor, and in his possession for three months prior to the date of exhibition.

No.		Rs.
1	Best Dwarf Rose in blossom	5
2	Best Standard Rose in blossom	5
3	Best Single Fern	5
4	Best Fine Foliage Plant	5
5	Best Flowering Plant of any kind	5
	Total	25

CLASS IV.—CUT FLOWERS.

1	Best Cut Roses, not less than twelve varieties, to be exhibited singly on exhibition desks	6
2	Best Second ditto	4
3	Best Hand Bouquet	6
4	Best Second ditto	4
5	Best Arrangement of Flowers, &c., in a vase	8
6	Best Second ditto	6
7	Best Collection of Cultivated Flowers	6
8	Best Collection and Arrangement of Wild Flowers and Grasses	5
9	Best Arrangement for Dinner Table	6
	Total	51

CLASS V.—FRUITS.

1	Best Apples, in six or more varieties	10
2	Best Second ditto in ditto	5
3	Best Third ditto in ditto	3
4	Best Peaches, in two or more varieties	6
5	Best Second ditto	4
6	Best Strawberries	5
7	Best Second ditto	3
8	Best Guavas	2
9	Best Raspberries	3
10	Best Hill Gooseberry	2
11	Best Mulberries	3
12	Best Melons	2
13	Best Figs	4
14	Best Grapes, in three or more varieties	6
15	Best Pumeloes ditto	3
16	Best Imported Oranges	4
*17	Best Plantains (only of the finest varieties)	5
*18	Best Collection of Fruits of all kinds arranged in a basket	10
19	Best Second ditto	7
20	Best Third ditto	4
*21	Best Novelty in Fruit, exhibited for the first time	4
	Total	95

CLASS VI.—VEGETABLES.

*1	Best Potatoes, in six varieties, half a maund of each	10
*2	Best Second ditto	6
*3	Best Third ditto	4
4	Best Cauliflower, not less than three	5
5	Best Second ditto	3
6	Best Broccoli	3
7	Best Cabbage, not less than three, and excluding drumhead	5
8	Best Second ditto	3
9	Best Celery	4
10	Best Second ditto	2
11	Best Beet	3
12	Best Second ditto	2
13	Best Knol Khol	3
14	Best Turnips	4
15	Best English Radish	3
16	Best Tomato, not less than three varieties	3
17	Best Green Peas (imported)	5
18	Best Second ditto	3
19	Best Parsnips	4
20	Best English Carrots	5
21	Best Second ditto	3
22	Best Asparagus	3

CLASS VI.—VEGETABLES.—*concld.*

No.		Rs.
23	Best Onions	4
24	Best Brussels Sprouts	4
25	Best Leeks	3
26	Best Endive	2
27	Best Capsicums	3
28	Best Chocho	2
29	Best Brinjals	3
30	Best Lettuce (Cabbage)	3
31	Best ditto (Cos)	2
*32	Best Custard Marrow	4
33	Best Pumpkins	2
*34	Best Collection of Sweet Herbs	3
35	Best Basket of English Vegetables	10
36	Best Second ditto	6
37	Best Third ditto	3
38	Best Novelty in Vegetables, exhibited for the first time	4
39	Best Basket of Country Vegetables	7
40	Best Second ditto	3
	Total ...	154
	Grand Total ...	651

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. For Prizes marked by an asterisk competition is open to the whole Province, as also to the Presidency of Madras.

2. In view to arrangements being made for staging plants, it is requested that exhibitors will notify to the undersigned, four days prior to the Show, what number of pots they intend to enter, and for what prize they intend to compete. Plants intended for competition should be delivered in the Conservatory before 4 P. M. on the day previous to the Show.

3. Cut Flowers may be delivered up till 2 P. M. on the day of the Show, but not later if intended for competition.

4. No prize shall be awarded unless there are at least two competitors for it; except in cases of rare excellence, when the Judges will use their own discretion.

5. It shall be competent for the Judges to reduce the amount of prizes if, in their opinion, the articles exhibited do not merit the full sums.

6. If funds are available, the Judges may award special extra prizes in cases of exceptional merit.

7. All exhibits sent for competition must be *bonâ fide* the produce of, or have been raised by, the exhibitors; and unless otherwise specified, must have been grown in Bangalore.

The Judges may withhold any prize until proof of these conditions be produced. Contractors bringing up fruit and vegetables for competition in their own name are disqualified.

8. Exhibitors will not be permitted to remove their exhibits until the Show is closed, and gardeners and others found offering articles for sale before 6-30 P. M. on the day of the Show, shall be summarily ejected.

J. CAMERON, *Supt., Govt. Botanical Gardens.*

READ AGAIN :—

Government Proceedings No. 6226—Mis. F. 21-96, dated 30th November 1897.

READ :—

Letter No. 5237, dated 6th December 1897, from the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore:

"In continuation of this office letter No. 5098, dated the 26th ultimo, I am directed to forward, for information and for communication to the public, a copy of a letter No. 2549 of the 27th idem, from the Government of India in the Home Department, to the Government of Madras, on the subject of the arrangements for the despatch to the Hedjaz of pilgrims from the Madras Presidency, Mysore and certain other places.

2. The Government of India have decided that pilgrims from the Mysore State should be kept under observation in the Madras observation camp, whence they will be despatched to Bombay and transhipped, without being permitted to land, on to a vessel bound for Karachi, which will be their port of embarkation for the Hedjaz.

3. Arrangements will be made, in communication with the Government of Madras, for the despatch of intending pilgrims from Mysore to the Madras observation camp, and a further communication sent to you on this point."

Letter No. 2549, dated 27th November 1897, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Local and Municipal Department.

"I am directed to address you in continuation of my letter No. 2524, dated 21st instant, on the subject of the departure for the Hedjaz of pilgrims for the Madras Presidency, from the Mysore and Hyderabad States, and from the Hyderabad Assigned Districts. The Government of India accept the suggestions contained in your telegram of the 11th and 13th instant, that pilgrims from the Madras Presidency should be despatched by sea to Karachi *viâ* Bombay, from some port in the Madras Presidency other than the port of Madras, and that they should be transhipped at Bombay without being permitted to land. The Government of Bombay are being requested to make the necessary arrangements for the transhipment of the pilgrims at Bombay and to enter into communication with the Government of Madras on the subject.

2. The intending pilgrims should in the first place be collected in an observation camp and detained for a minimum period of ten days under the careful superintendence of a Commissioned Medical Officer. Intending pilgrims who have completed the ten days observation period and are certified to be free from infection should be sent to a Madras port to be shipped to Bombay *en route* for Karachi. The dates of the despatch of pilgrims from the Madras port should, with the permission of the Governor in Council, be arranged in communication with the Government of Bombay, in order that they may fit in with the transhipment arrangements at Bombay and with the arrangements made at Karachi for despatching pilgrims to the Hedjaz. Pilgrims should be despatched from the provincial camp to the Madras port of departure by special train and under the charge of a responsible officer, who the Government of India consider should accompany the pilgrims as far as Bombay. Passage tickets to the Hedjaz may be sold only at the observation camps, and I am to request that the necessary steps may be taken to enforce this order, and, in communication with the Government of Bombay, to make it known to shipping agents and pilgrim-brokers.

3. The Government of India consider that pilgrims from the Mysore and Hyderabad States and from the Hyderabad Assigned Districts should also be collected for observation in the Madras observation camp, and that they should be shipped to Karachi along with, and under the same arrangements as, the Madras pilgrims. A copy of this letter is being sent to the Resident in Mysore and the Resident at Hyderabad, and I am to request that the Government of Madras will settle, in communication with them, the arrangements for collecting the Mysore and Hyderabad pilgrims in the Madras observation camp.

4. I am to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, arrangements may be made as quickly as possible to give effect to the instructions contained in this letter, and that the arrangements may be communicated to the Government of India and the Government of Bombay."

No. 6829-36—Mis. 1418, DATED, BANGALORE, 13TH DECEMBER 1897.

ORDER THEREON.—Communicated to Deputy Commissioners of districts with reference to para 2 of Government Proceedings No. 6226—Mis. F. 21-96, dated 30th November 1897, with the request that they will give the widest publicity to the instructions of the Government of India regarding the despatch to the Hedjaz of pilgrims from the Mysore State.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

Prices-Current (*Retail*) of Food Grains, and Salt in the Province of Mysore during the fortnight ending the 30th November 1897.

Quantity per rupee in seer of 80 tolas, *vide* Government of India No. 1—21, dated 10th February 1874.

No.	District.	Wheat.						Barley.						Rice, best sort.						Rice, common.						Javar or Cholam, *Sorghum (Vulgare.)*						Bajra or Cumbu, *Pennisetum typhoideum.*					
		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
		Seers.	Chittaks	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.
1	Bangalore ...	6	0	6	4	6	13	5	13	5	12	6	6	6	13	6	15	6	6	7	1	7	0	7	1	15	12	16	8	14	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Kolar ...	4	4	4	4	8	0	4	8	4	8	7	0	6	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	8	8	8	0	...	...	...	...	19	9	18	0	13	0
3	Tumkur ...	5	12	6	0	7	12	5	5	5	8	7	12	7	0	8	4	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	15	0	20	0	20	0	...	...	...	...	21	0
4	Mysore ...	5	7	5	7	6	6	...	...	...	...	6	0	7	8	8	8	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	4	16	8	22	0	26	8	20	0	20	0	16	0
5	Hassan ...	4	12	4	12	...	...	5	8	5	8	7	0	8	8	8	8	8	0	8	4	9	4	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Shimoga ...	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	13	6	5	...	...	7	14	7	14	7	6	11	8	10	8	10	8	19	15	16	4	16	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Kadur ...	5	0	5	0	6	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	9	0	9	0	8	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	16	0	16	0	20	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Chitaldrug ...	6	0	6	0	9	0	6	0	6	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	7	0	9	0	9	0	8	0	20	0	20	0	19	0	18	0	16	0	15	0
	Average ...	5	7	5	8	7	2	5	14	5	13	7	0	7	9	7	14	7	3	8	15	9	0	8	10	17	3	18	9	19	7	18	0	18	0	16	4

Quantity per rupee in seer of 80 tolas, *vide* Government of India No. 1—21, dated 10th February 1874.

No.	District.	Marua or Ragi, *Eleusine Coracana.*						Kangni or Kakun, Italian millet *(Setaria Italica.)*						Gram, Chonna, Chola Kadale or Sunage, *(Cicer Arietinum.)*						Indian corn or Maize *(Zea Mays.)*						Arhar or Thur, Cadjan Pea, *(Cajanus Indicus.)*						Salt.					
		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
		Seers.	Chittaks	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.
1	Bangalore ...	16	8	18	14	17	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	6	4	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	15	11	13	10	2	10	8	16	8	10	6
2	Kolar ...	18	0	20	0	21	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	5	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	9	8	12	0	12	0	12	0	10	0	10	0	10	0
3	Tumkur ...	20	0	20	0	25	0	...	...	...	...	10	0	6	12	6	8	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	0	13	0	15	0	10	4	15	0	16	0
4	Mysore ...	17	0	18	0	20	0	...	...	...	...	16	0	6	4	6	8	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	11	0	13	8	10	0	10	6	9	12
5	Hassan ...	27	0	27	0	30	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	6	8	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	12	0	12	0	8	8	8	8	8	8
6	Shimoga ...	23	14	19	15	19	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	8	6	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	8	10	8	8	6
7	Kadur ...	20	0	20	0	24	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	5	0	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	10	0	7	0	9	0	9	0	9	0
8	Chitaldrug ...	24	0	24	0	21	0	8	0	18	0	16	0	7	0	7	0	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	0	8	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	9	0
	Average ...	20	13	20	15	22	5	8	0	18	0	14	0	6	4	6	4	7	10	...	...	...	...	9	8	10	9	11	2	11	4	9	11	9	11	9	5

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PART IV.

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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 18th December 1897.

ricts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall: Present week.		Rainfall: Average for corresponding week of the past three years.		Rainfall: Total from the beginning of the present calendar year.		Rainfall: Average for the past three years up to end of present week.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to agricultur of pastura
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.						
lore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ..	...	...	...	..	41	18	...	...	This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.					
	„ City & Tk....	...	...	...	...	38	39	32	81	Rice 6¾ 6¾	Well.	Standing crops are in fair condition. Vaisakha paddy was sown in some taluks. Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane were harvested.	Fair.	Generally good.	Cattle healt fodder su
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	4	32	44	25	53	Ragi 17 17½.					
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	..	...	36	11	30	8		(*Eleusine corocana.*)				
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	...	2	37	25	37	38		Horse-				
	Kankanhalli ...	..	...	...	...	...	36	46	33	53		gram 9½ 9½.				
	Magadi ...	...	...	...	...	...	41	75	35	8		(*Ciser arietinum.*)				
	Channapatna ...	...	...	...	...	3	35	75	31	85						
	Anekal ...	...	...	...	...	12	38	7	38	1						
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	...	..	6	30	13	32	1						
	Closepet ...	...	...	...	...	13	36	86	34	56						
...	Kolar ..	..	..	...	...	...	28	89	26	11		Rice 7 to 8 7 to 8.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. Paddy, jola and Bengal gram were sown in parts. Ragi, paddy, samé and harka are being harvested.	Generally good.	Good.	Water and able.
	Bowringpet ..	...	...	...	15	30	90	25	81	Ragi 18 to 24 18 to 20.					
	Chintamani ..	...	...	...	...	25	2	27	28	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Mulbagal ..	...	...	...	13	35	97	25	58	Horse-					
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	...	...	30	76	29	60	gram 9½ to 12 10 to 13.					
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	...	28	98	27	98	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	...	27	64	21	81						
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	..	31	35	23	38						
	Malur ..	...	...	...	..	30	86	28	36						
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	...	32	2	26	10						
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	...	28	28	28	48						
ur ...	Tumkur ...	...	...	...	...	46	7	37	80	Rice 7 to 9 7 to 9.	Well.	Standing crops are in good condition. Ragi, castor beans and horse gram were harvested. Paddy, Bengal gram and great millet were sown in some places.	Good.	Do	Cattle heal fodder av
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	...	...	27	72	23	26	Ragi 19 to 32 19 to 32.					
	Chiknayakanhalli.	..	...	...	...	35	2	23	23	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Sira ...	..	..	...	...	37	6	20	34	Horse-					
	Gubbi ...	...	..	...	...	34	45	25	15	gram 10 to 13 10 to 13.					
	Tiptur ...	...	...	...	...	29	40	26	34	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Pavagada ...	..	...	...	..	22	67	20	99						
	Kunigal ...	...	...	...	..	41	59	30	42						

	Gubbi	...	...	..	...	...	34	45	25	15	gram 10 to 13 10 to 13. (*Ciser arietinum.*)			
	Tiptur	...	...	...	...	...	29	40	26	54				
	Pavagada	...	..	...	...	..	22	67	20	99				
	Kunigal	...	...	...	...	..	41	59	30	42				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	...	7	33	61	18	46				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	...	...	13	4	25	32				
	Huliyar	...	...	...	...	...	21	93	21	59				
re ...	Mysore	...	...	..	...	5	36	55	28	95	Rice 8½ 8. Ragi 17 18. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 12 12. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be generally in good condition. Ragi, paddy, castor beans and pigeon pea are being harvested in several taluks of the district.	Generally good.	Generally good.	Cattle h fodde
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	...	12	33	43	23	98						
	Seringapatam	..	...	...	...	...	28	36	26	40						
	Hunsur	...	...	...	...	2	42	49	26	7						
	Yedatore	...	...	...	..	..	36	41	22	33						
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	...	...	40	91	33	48						
	Gundlupet	...	...	...	...	...	22	91	20	37						
	Nanjangud	...	...	...	...	5	38	75	23	91						
	T. Narsipur	...	...	...	...	...	24	78	24	12						
	Malvalli	...	...	...	...	...	29	30	22	49						
	Maddya	...	...	...	...	6	29	36	20	69						
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	...	...	29	25	21	22						
	Nagamangala	...	...	...	..	22	23	19	24	55						
an ...	Hassan	...	...	...	...	1	33	31	33	58	Rice 8½ to 9 8 to 9. Ragi 20½ 21. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 10½ 10. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, pigeon pea, cow gram, chillies, castor and gingelly are in good condition in all the taluks except Hassan and Arsikere, where standing crops need rain.	Favorable.	Do	Water a
	Manjarabad	..	...	..	...	...	101	15	88	13						
	Arkalgud	..	..	...	..	...	37	47	35	5						
	Belur	..	...	..	..	..	41	2	37	35						
	Channarayapatna	..	...	...	...	...	28	34	23	10						
	Arsikere	..	...	...	...	...	26	5	23	5						
	Holé-Narsipur	...	...	...	...	...	28	92	25	31						
	Alur sub-taluk	..	...	...	...	1	42	25	22	32						
ga ...	Shimoga	..	...	...	...	...	33	90	26	38	Rice 11 to 14 9 to 14. Ragi 15 to 30 14 to 30. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Jola 18 to 28 17 to 25. (*Sorghum vulgare*)	Well.	Gingelly, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, &c., are in good condition.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.
	Channagiri	...	...	...	...	...	28	25	13	56						
	Honnali	..	...	...	...	...	23	19	11	58						
	Shikarpur	..	...	...	..	...	32	67	30	60						
	Sorab	...	...	...	...	...	66	82	71	9						
	Sagar	...	...	...	...	...	84	43	84	72						
	Nagar (Kallarkatte)	...	...	...	..	102	26	62	64							
	Tirthahalli	...	...	..	...	..	130	1	123	68						
	Kumsi	...	...	...	...	...	39	23	34	48						
...	Chikmagalur	..	...	...	...	...	39	7	38	22	Rice 8 to 14 8 to 13. Ragi 16 to 24 17 to 23. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 8 to 11 9 to 12. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, javar, coriander, ballar, arhar, &c., are reported to be in good condition. Paddy, sugar-cane, coffee, &c., are being harvested in parts of the Kadur, Koppa, Mudgere and Chikmagalur taluks.	Generally good.	Good.	Cattle he fodder
	Kadur	..	..	...	...	...	18	56	17	62						
	Tarikere	..	...	...	...	...	32	49	32	43						
	Koppa	...	...	...	...	...	148	53	132	1						
	Mudgere	...	...	...	...	...	130	97	107	5						
	Yedahalli	..	...	...	...	...	56	62	56	59						
	Sringeri	..	...	...	...	...	172	30	221	90						
drug ..	Chitaldrug	...	...	...	...	...	81	58	20	34	Rice 7½ to 12 7½ to 12. Ragi 17 to 32 17 to 32. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Jola 18 to 25 18 to 26. (*Sorghum vulgare.*)	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, navane, castor beans, horse-gram and paddy were harvested. Paddy was sown in some parts of the district.	Do	Generally good.	Water a
	Challakere	...	...	...	...	...	21	69	18	43						
	Hiriyur	...	...	...	...	..	22	41	11	58						
	Holalkere	...	..	...	...	...	25	79	16	90						
	Davangere	...	...	...	...	...	26	38	14	44						
	Molakalmuru	...	...	..	...	..	31	9	18	71						
	Jagalur	...	...	...	...	...	25	31	15	65						
	Hosdurga	...	...	...	...	...	24	80	19	11						
	Harihar	..	...	...	...	...	21	97	12	44						

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